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1 February 1952

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws Chief Judge United States District Court Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

STATINTL

an employee of this Agency, has been surmoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 2, on Tuesday, 5 February 1952.

This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is a serious reason. The work carand the importance of the area concerned STATINTL ried on by is such that his absence would render it extremely difficult to accomplish the objectives and commitments of this Agency.

We believe it would be a serious detriment to the work of STATINTL this Agency if were compelled to be absent at this time. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

Sincerely yours,

L. K. WHITE etoused Acting Deputy Director

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